

## **Spring 2017 Festival Entrance Plan**

The **Gate 4** Camping ticket entrance to the Spring 2017 Festival will open for general entry, at 8:00 am daily, beginning on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Pre-Banding for 4 Day ticket holders will begin at 6:30 am on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Gates will open for 4 Day Camping with Wednesday Arrival, as well as for festival Staff, at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. **Gate 1** for Day and Evening ticket entry and/or purchase will open at 3:00 pm on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 am each following day. **Lining up or parking on McCourtney Road is strictly prohibited.** Campers will not be allowed entry prior to the stated Gate opening times. If you attempt to line up on McCourtney Road prior to the opening of **Gate 4**, you'll be made to wait at the back of the line until all other vehicles have been processed. Signs and Gate Staff will be available to direct and assist you when you arrive. Please take time to read the printed festival program that you receive upon entry. Remember to be courteous and approach the festival gates slowly and with caution.

### **General Entry for Camping:**

The **Gate 4** camping entrance opens for general entry at 8:00 am daily. Signs and Staff will be available to direct you to Gate 4. As you approach, Gate Staff will greet you at your car, to exchange your 2, 3, or 4 Day Camping ticket for a wristband and supply you with a festival program. Available camping tickets can only be purchased at **Gate 4** between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 pm, so please plan to arrive accordingly if you do not already have all your tickets in hand. Will Call is available for pick-up, with identification, 24 hours daily throughout the festival. Gate Staff can assist you even if your tickets are lost or stolen. If you would like assistance finding a place camp, just notify gate staff.

### **Pre-Banding Campers on Thursday morning:**

Pre-Banding will begin at 6:30 am, on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and will take place until the gate opens at 8:00 am for general entry. There will be signs and staff available to direct you to the **Gate 4** camping entrance. **Lining up or parking on McCourtney Road is strictly prohibited, so please do not arrive before 6:30 am for Thursday's pre-banding.** If you attempt to line up on McCourtney Road prior to the opening of **Gate 4**, you'll be made to wait at the back of the line until all other vehicles have been processed. **Every person in your car must have the appropriate 4 Day Camping ticket in hand in order to be pre-banded.** Please stay with your car and Gate Staff will come to your car to exchange your ticket for a festival wristband and program. At 8:00 am when the gates open to camping, Pre-Banded vehicles will be released to the camping areas in the order which they arrived.

### **4 Day Camping with Wednesday Arrival Ticket Holders:**

The **Gate 4** camping entrance will open for 4 Day Camping with Wednesday Arrival ticket holders at 4:00 pm, on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Entry and banding for Wednesday Arrival ticket holders will take place from 4:00 pm until 10:00 pm only. Wednesday Arrival tickets will NOT be available for purchase at the gate and every adult arriving on Wednesday needs to have the appropriate ticket in hand for entry. Signs and Gate Staff will be available to direct you when you arrive. **Lining up or parking on McCourtney Road is strictly prohibited, so please do not arrive before 4:00 pm for Wednesday.** If you attempt to line up on McCourtney Road prior to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, you'll be made to wait at the back of the line until all other vehicles have been processed. You will be directed into the correct line for banding, so please stay inside your vehicle and Gate Staff will come to your car to exchange your ticket for a wristband and program. Once everyone in your car is banded you will be released to the camping area in the order of arrival.

### **General Entry for Day and Evening:**

You will be parking by and entering through **Gate 1** if you are attending for the day or evening. **Gate 1** for Day and Evening ticket entry and/or purchase will open at 3:00 pm on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. For the remainder of the festival, **Gate 1** opens for Day tickets admission at 8:00 am daily and at 4:00 pm for evening tickets. Follow the signs to the fairgrounds and you will be directed to Gate 1. There Nevada County Fairgrounds staff will be available to help you. The fee for parking in the Gate 1 lot is \$5.00 and allows for re-entry for same day only. Available day tickets can be purchased at **Gate 1** between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm daily.

Please feel free to call our office, Monday – Friday; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, if you have any questions at (209) 984-8630.

Travel safe and we'll see you there!